



Parent & Family Engagement = Student Success

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Title I Tidbits...

A Parent & Family Resource Newsletter

Attention Parents



The Title I Spring Survey has been sent home!!!! Please take the time to complete this very important survey. The feedback we receive will help guide our planning for the 2019-2020 school year.

The survey is due by Monday, March 18th!

*****Students who return the survey will get a special treat! *****

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THESE EVENTS!

- Spring Break, April 1st - 5th
**** NO SCHOOL ****
- PAC Meeting, April 16th @ 11:00 AM
- Volunteer Appreciation April 16th @ 11:30 AM
- April 22 - 26, GA Milestones testing for grades 3, 4, 5
- DAC Meeting, May 9



What?: Parent Advisory Council Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation

When?: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 @ 11:00 AM

Why?: To review the spring survey results, discuss and approve our 2019-2020 School Improvement Plan & our 2019-2020 Parent and Family Engagement Policy, provide input for the 2019-2020 District Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and to celebrate our wonderful GES volunteers!

Who? All GES families & volunteers are welcome

****Please RSVP to Kami Leonard by Wednesday, April 10th****

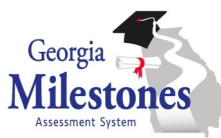
Parents and Community:

You are invited to join us on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at the Catoosa County Learning Center for the Title I Parent and Family Engagement District Advisory Council for the purpose of distributing, revising, and approving the Parent and Family Engagement Policy for the 2019-2020 school year. As partners in your student's education, we value your input and feedback not only at the school level, but at the District level as well. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to your Parent Involvement Coordinator, Kami Leonard by Wednesday, May 1st.

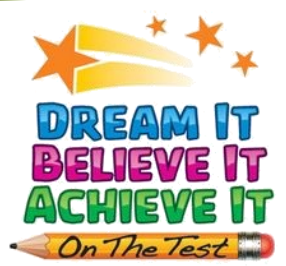
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If you have any questions or concerns about our school's Title 1 program, please feel free to contact us at any time!



The Georgia Milestones, for grades 3, 4, and 5, are scheduled for the week of April 22nd - 26th. Our teachers have been working really hard in the classroom to prepare our students for this important test. Please encourage your child to ask questions if they do not understand something they are learning so that they will be confident in what they need to know for this test! Be proud of their hard work and let them know that you are on their side! Ask them what they are learning, and even ask them to teach it to you at home for more practice! Show them that you are their biggest cheerleader, and let them know daily that their success in school is important to you.. For more resources on how to help your child prepare for the test, please visit the Family Resource Center.





Top Tips for Standardized Tests

How can you help your child do well on standardized tests? Consider this advice from teachers:

- "Emphasize effort rather than scores. Your youngster will feel more confident and relaxed on test day if he knows that doing his best is what counts the most."
- "Have your child do any practice tests or packets that the teacher sends home. Ask him about the material and look over the work to be sure it's complete."
- "Make sure he gets enough sleep, at least 9 - 11 hours, each night. He'll be more alert and focused during the test."
- "Give your youngster a balanced breakfast on test day so he has energy and isn't distracted by a growling stomach. Whole-wheat toast, fruit, and yogurt make a brain-boosting combination."



The Parent Resource Room is now located in Room 302 in the new building! We are upstairs just around the corner from the new Media Center. Be sure and stop in for a visit and check out our new space!

Title 1 information can be found on our school website at

www.ges.catoosa.k12.ga.us

Please check the website for important dates, upcoming events, instructional videos, and information on how to help your child succeed!